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To-Night

8:15 P. M.

Barney Reilly

IRISH-AMERICAN
BARITONE.

A TRULY GREAT SINGER.

Sings the songs you like to hear
and in the way you like to hear
them sung.4th NUMBER ENTERTAIN-
MENT COURSE.Admission: Children, 30c; Ad-
ults, 65c.Reserve seat tickets on sale at
the Economy Cash Shoe Store.

Monarch Theatre

TUESDAY NIGHT,

APRIL 1

MARY PICKFORD

IN

"REBECCA OF THE SUNNY BROOK FARM"

CHARMING ARTCRAFT
STAR, IN A MOST DELIGHT-
FUL PICTURE.KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN'S
FAMOUS STORY.

2 SHOWS 2

Usual Admission.

Free Lecture Worth Hearing

The three reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," will be presented for the first time in Farmington on next Wednesday night, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock, in the Circuit Court room. In connection with the film, a lecture on retail merchandising will be given. All merchants and sales people in the city are invited to attend. No charge will be made for admission.

Fred M. Karach, secretary of the Commercial Club, has secured the film and merchandising lecture through the courtesy of the National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio. W. F. Breman, expert lecturer of the Dayton Company, will be the speaker. The lecture has been given before commercial organizations and conventions throughout the country, and has been highly commended. Causes for loss-



W. F. BREMAN,

Lecturer for National Cash Register
Company.

Organization Is All-Powerful

The Times is pleased to learn that a most thorough organization of labor is now practically perfected in the lead belt, which will do more in regard to securing rights for the many workmen throughout that district than any other possible proceeding.

A thorough, compact and working organization will enable the claims of the workmen to be presented to the proper authorities, which is the only way that necessary steps to such an end can be taken when the need for such action may arise.

Rev. C. W. Dunmire, of Leadwood, an able and qualified gentleman, has been selected to head the labor union. Rev. Dunmire is not only a very able gentleman, but The Times is informed that he is a natural organizer and has had considerable experience in such work. We earnestly congratulate the workmen throughout the lead belt on the perfection of a working organization, and hope and expect that it will work to their inestimable good and advantage.

Preparing for Fit Observance

Preparations have been practically completed by the D. A. R. of this city for a fitting observance of Arbor Day next Friday afternoon, April 4th. Information has been received from practically all the towns in the county of a desire of those at the head of the enterprise, and every community and individual in the county will be welcomed to this observance. Every soldier boy is particularly urged to be present and participate, as their drilling and maneuvering will be largely dependent upon to make the occasion thoroughly successful. It is desired that all soldiers appear in their uniforms.

The following is the program thus far prepared:

Upon the arrival of the returned soldiers at the court yard, the following exercises will be had:

Address of welcome by Prof. W. L. Johns.

Short address by Hon. W. L. Hensley.

"America," by the school children of St. Francois county.

Talks by J. H. Malugen, of Bonne Terre; Mayor Hugh Steel, of Bismarck; T. C. Marsh, of Flat River.

"Star Spangled Banner" by school children of St. Francois county.

Planting of Service Tree by the children of the Sarah Barton, Murphy Chapter of D. A. R.

Original poem, "Ode to the Service Tree," written by Mrs. W. M. Harlan, read by Miss Herwig.

"It's All Over, Over There," by the school children of St. Francois county.

Taps.

Iowan Buying Stock Hogs Here

W. B. Rariden & Son the first of the week sold 137 head of fine stock hogs to F. E. Jamison, of Oakville, Iowa. Mr. Jamison is one of the leading and successful hog breeders of that State, and the fact that he decided to come to St. Francois county to secure new—and evidently improved—blood for breeding his herd is enough. Further comment is unnecessary.

But the fact that this breeder of fine hogs should come all the way through the northern and central portions of this State, many parts of which are noted for its fine hogs, to make his selections of specimens to improve his herd from the products of St. Francois county breeders, speaks volumes and through a megaphone. It has long been known through this part of the state that there is no finer stock, of hardly any kind or description, than can be found among St. Francois county breeders. But now that information has become more broadcast, and will ultimately result in benefit not only to local breeders, but will be of advantage to breeders throughout the entire country. "St. Francois county leads in Live Stock Production" would be a good and true slogan.

A String of Fine Ones

Dave O'Dell went out to Grime's hole, on the St. Francois, Monday, prepared to play with the finny tribe, and the string of fine ones he brought back with him was ample testimony that he had found the "game". That string was sufficient to make a lasting reputation for Dave as an understudy in the art that Isaac Walton made famous.

He exhibited to the envious eyes of his friends a catch consisting of five splendid black bass, weighing from 3 to 3 1/2 pounds each, and four large crappie of 1 1/2 pounds each. The sight of them was enough to make one heart-sick that they were not permitted to participate in the pleasure of such a catch. The banks of Grime's hole will now perhaps become worn smooth by the multitude who are desirous of imitating Dave's splendid performance.

Mrs. Amy Wells, County Assessor, returned the first of the week from a visit of several weeks with her parents in Colorado, where she left her children. She spent a few days with St. Louis friends enroute home.

County Court Receives Collector's Settlement

The St. Francois County Court met yesterday to receive and examine the final settlement of the outgoing Collector, J. J. Croke. The settlement was examined in a cursory manner by the County Court Judges, but owing to the large amount of money involved, as well as some troublesome questions that have not yet been settled to the satisfaction of the Court, final action in regard to the settlement was postponed until next Thursday, April 3rd.

The retiring Collector thought the Court should accept his settlement for the reason that a confessed judgment had been rendered against him in the U. S. District Court in St. Louis

for \$107,515.45. But the County Court Judges failed to see that they were bound by such judgment, and the matter was carried over until next Thursday, when things of more or less interest to all parties concerned are likely to be brought out. And is not every tax-paying citizen in St. Francois county more or less interested as to whether or not that \$107,515.45 is thrown off of the taxes of the lead companies in this county?

Thos. A. Mathews and O. L. Munger have been employed as special counsel to look after the interests of the county, to examine the settlement and to render a written opinion as to what further action should be taken in the premises.

Council Should Lead in Clean-Up

Just before going to press, The Times has been informed that the City Council has laid on the table a motion, or request, that the city furnish teams to haul away the debris that has been and is being gathered up in all parts of Farmington in preparation for Clean-Up Week.

The Times has been unable to learn what position the members of the Council take on this important matter, which has caused them to take such a position in the matter of cleaning up the city. It has long been considered a matter of course that the municipality would be even more than willing to furnish the teams to haul away the cans and other refuse, after the home owners and tenants have busied themselves in accumulating this debris at the front or rear of the lots.

In fact The Times believes that the sentiment is practically unanimous that such work is the city's part in the general work of Clean-Up Week. The general feeling is that the city should be pleased to do this work as its real part in the making of this city a more sanitary and healthful place in which to live. Our people have long taken a special pride in the fact that Farmington has been pointed out as a sample of civic cleanliness, which makes such dilatory action on the part of the Council altogether inexcusable.

The Times believes that it is the earnest wish of practically every good citizen that the reported action of the City Council proves to be incorrect; that the city authorities are willing, if not anxious, to join hands with the citizenship generally in doing their "bit" in the general clean-up. If this should not be true, then the trouble and expense of individual action in the matter of having the debris hauled away will be multiplied by at least ten to accomplish the same results.

If the members of the Council have a desire to serve the best interests of the people of Farmington—and this paper is convinced that such is their paramount desire—then they will immediately make preparations for doing their usual and normal part in the matter of making Farmington a better and more beautiful place in which to live. Even with the favorable action of the Council in this matter the people must, of course, pay the expenses entailed, but action by the Council will put into effect the true community spirit—organization—without which spirit any public movement is an uphill pull.

There will be a pie supper at the Libertyville school house to-night, March 28th. All ladies are expected to bring pies, and men should bring plenty of money to buy the pies. Everybody come and have a good time.

Everyone should prepare to put forth their best efforts in the Clean-Up campaign, to be of the greatest possible assistance to the school of their choice for the premium that will be given the district making the best grade in clean-up work.

Getting Ready for the Next Big Drive

The meeting of editors from the eight States composing the Eighth Federal Reserve District, at the Statler Hotel in St. Louis Saturday, which meeting was called by the management of the Fifth Liberty Loan campaign, or more properly, "Victory Loan", as the next will be known, drew a goodly number of editors from each of the different States, and the gathering was a complete success. It was by far the largest gathering of editors that has been held in connection with any previous drive. All learned exactly how they could render to their country the best possible service in this most important work, to which there was unanimous assent, and all departed for their homes determined to do everything in their power to again put the Eighth District first over the top.

Some splendid speakers addressed the editors, bringing to them in most forcible manner the very grave importance of putting the Victory Loan "over the top" quickly and completely. It really is this loan, more than all previous ones, that will be responsible for the saving of untold thousands of "dough boys", who must have given up their lives had the war not been forced to such a sudden termination, as it is this Victory Loan that will go to pay for a large part of the unheard-of preparations that had been made by the United States to drive home to Germany the fighting, and bring victory at the earliest possible moment. It was knowledge of such preparations that caused the Huns to throw up their hands and cry "Kamfered" almost before they had been severely thrashed.

By far the most interesting speaker in that meeting was Lieutenant Ewert, who was Chaplain in the front line trenches many months. He is an ordained minister, a college graduate, with trained elocutionary ability, and had the ability, to a marked degree, of bringing to his hearers the scenes on the battle front. He is perhaps the most engaging speaker the war has thus far produced, at least in this Eighth Federal Reserve District, and much is expected of him in arousing the people to the urgent need of putting forth every possible effort for the Victory Loan. His talk was altogether original, and nothing he said could hardly have been improved upon. His definition of the "dough boy" illustrates the many splendid things of which he evidently is the author. It is: "The private secretary of the 'dough boy' is a Baker; he is the flour of the American nation, and when kneaded he is always on hand." His recipe for getting rid of the "cookies" is evidently as original. Lieut. Ewert said this plan worked with the "cookies" he raised. He bathed his body in salty water, which very naturally created a thirst in his pets; he would then saunter down to the banks of the creek, and the little fellows would release their charge to quench their thirst, and the "charge" would then silently tip-toe away.

That spring feverish feeling is again at hand.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 1 mile east of Farmington, on

**SATURDAY,
March 29, '19**

Beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:

1 registered mare, 6 years old; 1 pony, 4 years old; 3 Whiteface cows, 1 purebred yearling male, 4 yearling heifers, 1 two-year old Jersey heifer, 2 Jersey cows and calves, 16 fat hogs, 1 sow and pigs, farm wagon and harness, buggy and harness, sulkey plow, turning plow, Collins cultivator, mower, almost new hay tedder, section harrow, "A" harrow, and many other things too numerous to mention, a few tons of baled hay, also some household goods, consisting of a good cook stove and many other articles; also a 1916 model Dodge touring car in good repair, owned by R. E. Rhoades.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest per annum from date of sale.

DOCK MACKLEY.

**T. B. STRAUGHAN, Auctioneer.
ALBERT WULFERT, Clerk.**

WEEKLY NEWS NOTES

(By County Agent Hensley)

Bismarck Farmers Meet

More than forty farmers met at Bismarck on Monday night to complete their community organization and plan their year's work. A number of farmers expressed themselves as being in favor of a Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association for this county.

Rapid Increase in Orchard Spraying

The County Agent has secured a number of orchard co-operators for the spraying work. George Straughan, Andrew David, W. E. David, L. E. Cole, Zeno Kerlagon, T. Zapp, Chas. Hopkins, Ellis Jones, J. R. Webb, C. B. Scott, and C. A. Secor are the orchard co-operators with the Farm Bureau for the coming year. This year has brought the largest increase in spraying interest that the county has ever seen. Undoubtedly this is the natural result of two year's demonstration work carried on by the Farm Bureau.

Cultures for Legume Inoculation

The Soils Department of the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., is attempting to help the farmers of the state with the work of legume inoculation. The laboratory of the department is growing the bacteria for soybeans, sweet clover and alfalfa, and distributing them at the cost of production which is twenty-five cents per acre-culture. These cultures are made for the following amounts of seed: soybeans, 30 pounds; sweet clover, 30 pounds; and alfalfa, 20 pounds. The bacteria are distributed on sand, diluted with water, and then applied to the seed. Directions for use are sent with the cultures.

Inoculation for other legumes such as clovers, cowpeas, velvet beans, peas, vetch, and beans can be provided on short advance notice. The department recommends that the "Soil Method" of inoculation be used instead of the cultures whenever a well infected soil can be had. This method is simple, cheap and reliable.

If sweet clover or alfalfa is to be inoculated, soil is gathered to a depth of about six inches from a field where one or the other of these crops has grown with plenty of nodules on the roots. This soil containing the necessary bacteria is scattered on the new field at a rate of at least 300 to 500 pounds per acre. To distribute the bacteria thoroughly, it should be harrowed in while the seed bed is being prepared. If this infected or inoculated soil is dry it may be scattered by various means, such as a fertilizer attachment on a grain drill or by broadcast and endgate seeders.

In case only small amounts of soil with numerous nodules in it can be

had, it may be dried, powdered, and sifted on the seed which was moistened with a glue solution (one pound of liquid glue per gallon of water). The moist, stick seed should be mixed until every grain is dirty and then allowed to dry. It may be necessary to screen the seed so as to break up any clumps that might interfere with seeding.

The bacteria for soybeans must come from a field where soybeans have grown; for alfalfa or sweet clover, from a field growing either of these two crops; and for red clover, alsike, crimson, white or mammoth clovers it may be taken from a field growing any one of these common clovers. Some legumes, like soybeans, have their own particular bacteria while some of the others, like clovers, will cross-inoculate. Soil must be selected to contain the bacteria needed for the crop to be seeded. When no good soil is available the cultures may well be substituted. Either method should give good results when properly used, though careless handling in shipment may affect the cultures. Both methods are so simple one can't afford to risk the loss of a crop of legumes by failure to inoculate. The County Agent can secure, for interested people, enough inoculation for one bushel of seed, free, from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Home Demonstration Department

The meeting of the women of Independence, April 1st, will be at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kollmeyer.

The Unity Home Makers' Club will meet at the Unity School Thursday, April 3rd. The Home Demonstration Agent will talk on the Child Welfare charts loaned by the Council of Defense.

As a part of Clean-Up Week for St. Francois county, the Home Demonstration Agent has a set of fly campaign slides which will be shown at Copenhagen, Esther, French Village, Bonne Terre, Knob Lick and Hazel Run.

The Unity Home Makers' Club will furnish a room in the new hospital. This is the first organization to make such a move but it should not be the only one.

The little girls' sewing club of Copenhagen will have its organization meeting on Saturday at the home of D. C. Hoeft. The older girls will also organize their canning club on Saturday at the same place.

Demonstration Teams from the different canning clubs will go with the Home Demonstration Agent and give demonstrations at meetings in several communities. The best teams from the several clubs will compete at a county meet; the best of these will go to the Sikeston Fair.

Mr. C. B. Denman will talk at the meeting at Knob Lick, April 2nd, at 7:30 p. m.

Elvins has joined in the County Clean-Up Week. Every progressive community has pride in its appearance. Let's make St. Francois county the cleanest county in the State.

Five Rest in Single Grave

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing Westover, aged, respectively, 33 and 28 years, and three daughters, aged 11, 8 and 6 years, all of whom died last week, between Wednesday and Saturday, at their home just north of Farmington, were laid to rest in a single grave at Three Rivers cemetery, five miles north of this city, Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a gathering conservatively estimated at 2,500 people, many of whom had been drawn by the inexpressible sadness of practically an entire family being laid away in a single grave.

The funeral cortege passed through this city at the noon hour, and at that time there were more than a hundred automobiles in the funeral march, and many others continued to fall in line until the cemetery was reached. There an immense grave had been prepared, 7 1-2 feet long and eleven feet wide, for the reception of the five caskets. With the caskets placed far enough apart to permit the passage of several people, more than an hour was required to permit the immense concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends a last look at the dear departed.

The remains were laid to rest in the Woodmen cemetery, the last rites being performed by Rev. Sutton and Rev. Kincaid, both of whom were old friends of the stricken family. Only two little girls of the Westover family remain, the younger a mere infant, neither being old enough to realize their great loss. They will be cuddled into practical forgetfulness of their great loss amid the tender and devoted kindnesses of those who will look after their welfare.

Harry Rider came in from St. Louis the last of the week to visit his mother, Mrs. Alma Rider, and to recuperate from a spell of sickness.

AUCTION!

The undersigned will sell
at public auction about 30
Head of Work Mules, on

Saturday, March 29

—AT—

Farmington, Mo.

Sale begins at 2 o'clock p. m.

Federal Lead Co.